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Gen. Taylor: Adviser to President

cause, they say, he has more imagination than the majestic World War II leader.

Members of Congress understand that stars can be wired for influence and don't hesitate to do it themselves when it seems to them a good idea. They tend therefore to be little impressed by titles and very much by private performance in front of their committees where the great sums taken from American taxpayers these days are for the most part allocated.

One veteran said of Gen. Taylor: "He's good, he's cautious and his word is as good as his bond. If he makes any mistake, it will be on the side of caution, but that's probably a good thing for the President."

The White House concedes that the Central Intelligence Agency will come within the range of Gen. Taylor's power of review. As the General has been head of a presidential committee studying the Cuban fiasco, he probably already has a fair idea of that embattled agency's personnel and operations.

Attorney General Kennedy served with Gen. Taylor on the Cuban study. It is reported that the good impression he received there is in large part responsible for the new presidential appointment.